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Sir:

There is a typographical error on page 5 of the July 21, 2004 amendment.

Claim 5 is listed as an original claim. In line 2, original claim 5 refers to formula "(3)". As a result of a typographical error, original claim 5 as presented recites formula "(2)".

This error was carried forward into the subsequent May 31, 2005 amendment, also on page 5.

To correct the record, a substitute page 5 is enclosed herewith. On November 16, Examiner Chism agreed that this could be submitted to clarify the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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5 (original). A compound according to claim 1, of formula (3) (SEQ ID NO:1):